(ङ) सभी सरकारी ऐजेन्सियों की निविदाएं अमान्य पाई गई। दो एजन्सियों ने पेश ी रकम जमा नहीं करवाई जबकि तीसरी ऐजेन्सी ने सशत पेशकश की।

(च) मार्च-मई, 1993 के दौरान आंगनवाड़ी केन्द्रों में वितरण हेतु 32.78 लाख रु० मूल्य की कुल 964.13 क्विटल मूंगफली खरीदी गई।

Cut in expenditure of the central Universities

715. SHRI P. UPENDRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N E. BALRAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government have asked the Central Universities to cut expenditure on salary and allowance and also sanctioned posts by 10 percent next year;

(b) whether the Universities have protested against this directive; and

(c) whether Government are revieWing its directive?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure had inter-alia advised the Financial, Advisers of various Ministries that 10% of the salary budget (Plan and Non-Plan together) may be reduced instead of surrender of 10% posts in the autonomous organisations. However, 10% cut in the salary budget should be applied on the actual expenditure incurred on pay and other allowances in 1991-92 or 1992-93 and not on the projections of 1993-94. The Integrated Finance Division of the Department of Education had informed all the bureaus of the Department to bring these instructions to the notice of all autonomous organisations for implementation.

These instructions accordingly were communicated amongst others to the University Grants Commission as the Government does not directly interact with universities in such matters. However, a copy of the Integrated Finance Division's letter was also sent to the Registrars of ten Central Universities by the Assistant Educational Adviser.

(b) and (c) The Hyderabad University , Delhi-University, AMU and IGNOU through separate letters expressed difficulties in compliance of these instructions. The Government however, have through a communication dated July 22, 1993 clarified that the 10% cut will not be applicable to teaching and research posts in academic institutions. It would also not be applicable to plan posts during the current plan. This communication has been sent to the UGC.

Condition of Patel Chest Institute Under Delhi University

716. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN:
SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned 'State of Campuses which appeared in the Hindustan Times of the 22nd May, 1993, to the effect that Patel Chest Institute under Delhi University is in a deplorable state and its laboratories are empty and a large number of other costly equipments are lying unused for years;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to improve the situation in the Institute so that huge investment made is put to proper use?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KM. SELJA) : (a) The news item referred to in the question is actually a letter to the editor. According to the University, the said letter is not based on facts. The University has informed that the laboratories of V. P. Chest Institute are functioning normally and the available equipments are being utilised.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Curb on self—Financed Institutions

717. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the introduction of new rules and curbs on self-financed institutions has blocked the admission of foreign students in Indian educational institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have received a number of represention against new rules and curbs; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE): (K. M. SELJA): (a) *to* (d) The Supreme Court of India in their judgement of 4-2-1993 have laid down a scheme for regulating admissions and prescription of fess in professional colleges. There is no question of any blockage of admission of foreign students. The admissions are done on the basis of the approved procedures and Rules. The Government have not received any specific representation on the scheme of the Supreme Court.

Physical Fitness of Sportsmen

718. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that physical fitness is a must for success of a sportsman;

(b) whether it is also a fact that low physique of our sportsmen is one of the reasons for their not coming upto the mark in various international sports-meet; and

(c) the details of the steps Government propose to take to promote physical fitness among athletes and sportsmen of the country at central and State levels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) *and* (d) Though physical fitness requirements differ from sport to sport, yet it is generally noticed that our performance in international competitions has not been upto the mark especially in disciplines which require high level of physical fitness.

(c) (i) More emphasis is being placed on physical fitness amongst the people specially in schools and educational institutions. A Sub-Committee of the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) has also been